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OUR POLITICAL ECONOMY.

The good of the people is, and ought to be, the primary object of all governmental organizations and legislation; and the greatest possible good to the greatest possible number should be the aim of those entrusted with the affairs of State, whether they derive their power directly from the people, by sovereign appointment, or hereditary descent. And the man who loses sight of this object, betrays his sacred trust and renders himself amenable before the tribunal of public opinion.

Mr. Douglas was appointed about four years ago by our beloved Sovereign to administer the government of this Colony, then brought into notice on account of the sudden developement of its gold-fields. Owing to the extraordinary nature of our governmental organization, the people were, and still are, denied any voice whatever in the management of their affairs—the form of government a pure autocracy—a strange anomaly to exist in a British Colony in the latter part of the nineteenth century, and only to be accounted for from the fact that during the early stages of settlement the population was migratory and mainly foreign. And, if we may judge from the import of the dispatches from Downing Street, it was intended as a purely temporary and provisional arrangement, to be gradually merged into a representative system according as the population became more fixed and British. The dispatches of Sir Bulwer Lytton are particularly emphatic on this point. But notwithstanding this manifest intention on the part of the Imperial Government, we find ourselves, although numbering some nine or ten thousand souls, with the British element predominating, and a fair proportion permanently settled, still occupying the ignoble position of *serfs*, having no more to say in the management of the affairs of the Colony than have the red natives who surround us. Our Autocrat, who, as if to render matters still worse, resides in another Colony, issues his ukase, and we must yield unquestioning obedience, no matter how unjust or oppressive may be its import.

Under this very extraordinary state of things one would naturally suppose that, although possessing unlimited power, the Governor would, from mere motives of policy, if from no higher motives, be disposed, in matters directly affecting the interests of the people, to pay some little regard to popular sentiment. Such, however, is not the case. On the contrary, the well understood and repeatedly expressed wishes of the people have been systematically disregarded and contemptuously ignored by the Autocrat of James' Bay. Although denied representative institutions, if we may except the Municipal Council of this city—an institution so miserably limited in its powers for good or ill as to be little short of an insult to a free and intelligent community—the people of this Colony, through repeated petitions both to Governor Douglas and the Home Government, have set forth in the most emphatic language many of their grievances. And amongst others one which has always been prominent is the present shape of our Customs Tariff, and its injurious influence upon commerce and industry. One feature of the tariff—the clause which admitted furniture and household furnishings free of duty, and had the effect of forcing that branch of trade to Victoria—has been repealed; and what has been the result? In a few weeks after the change two stove and furnishing warehouses were opened in this city, and are now doing a thriving trade—obviating the further necessity of going to another Colony for articles in that branch. But another probably more important and objectionable feature in the tariff still remains unchanged, although it has been specially urged upon the attention of His Excellency both by petitions and delegations. We refer to machinery and materials for our river and lake steamers being subjected to a high import duty.

The object of imposing an import duty is two folds—to raise a revenue, and afford protection to home industry. In this matter, however, neither object is attained. There is no manufactures to protect in the articles alluded to; and the revenue derives no benefit whatever from this source, as the result is simply this, that our steamers are all built in the neighboring Colony, as well as taken there for repairs, in order to avoid paying duty upon the machinery and materials necessary for that purpose. So that the duty is not only lost to the revenue, but the benefits which would result from building and repairing steamers here are all lost to us, and go towards building up a rival town in a separate Colony. We have all the timber and facilities here for ship-building to a degree not possessed by Victoria, yet if one of our steamers requires repairs to the extent of a few hundred dollars, it will pay to cross the Gulf in order to save the duty. The building of three new steamers for British Columbia waters is in contemplation at the present moment, all of which would be undoubtedly built here were this difficulty promptly removed. And surely the people have a right to demand that such an embargo be removed from so important a branch of industry. The only ground upon which the Governor's long refusal to accede to the wishes of the people upon this point can be accounted, for is his partiality to Victoria. We sincerely hope he will not so far forget the dignity of his position as to prostitute his power to petty local interests, or hold so lightly the commerce of this Colony as to sacrifice it upon the altar of self interest, or Victoria avarice! Let him but remove this obstacle to the branch of industry to which we allude, and we have no hesitation in predicting that, as in the other branch we cited, the act will be promptly followed by the most satisfactory results.

To Business Men!—Advertize in the "*British Columbian.*"

Victoria Advertisements.

EDGAR MARVIN,
SUCCESSOR TO
James Bell,
Brick Store, Corner Fort and Langley Sts.,
VICTORIA, V. I.
IMPORTER AND JOBBER OF
HARDWARE,
—AND—
MINING IMPLEMENTS.
ap30 6m

EX "N. S. PERKINS,"
COMPRESSED
Meats and Vegetables,
Packed in 10-lb. Tins of cases of 100 lbs. each,
Expressly for British Columbia Trade.
For sale in quantities to suit, by
EDGAR & AIME,
ap24 6m Wharf street, front of Yates.

W. M. SEARBY,
IMPORTER OF
Drugs and Chemicals,
PATENT MEDICINES,
PAINTS AND OILS,
WINDOW GLASS, &c.,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
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NOW LANDING
Ex W. B. Scranton.
TEAS—100 chests superior Oolong and Souchong, in ½ and ¼ lb. papers.
HAMS—25 bbls. Billing's Sugar-Cured.
CHEESE—6 cases best English Cheddar.
For sale by
ap24 DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

Ex Salamander.
OILMAN'S STORES—136 cases Pickles, Pie Fruits, Sauces, Salad Oil, Curry Powders, Capers, Mustard, etc., etc., from G. F. Coward's Manufactory, London.
CONFECTIONERY—A variety.
VINEGAR—20 hhds best English Malt.
For sale by
ap24 DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

Ex W. B. Scranton.
ALE—Bass' No. 3, in hhds.
Burton Brewery Co., hhds.
do. do. in bbls.
For sale by
ap24 DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

Ex Salamander.
BLANKETS—1500 pairs White and Blue, 2½ and 3 points.
For sale by
ap24 DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

Ex Salamander.
POWDER—235 Packages Messrs. John Hall & Sons Blasting and Gunpowder.
For sale by
ap24 DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

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Ex Salamander.
SHERRY—In case and bulk, (superior)
PORT
ORANGE BITTERS—In 1 doz. cases,
CURACOA, " "
NOYAU, " "
GENEVA, " "
CHAMPAGNE—50 cases Jacquerson et Fils,
BURGUNDY—50 cases Mercury, Nuite, Santenay, Chambertin, &c.,
BRANDY—In 1 doz. cases, (Hennessy's)
ALE AND PORTER—100 cases Morice Cox & Co's.
For sale by
ap24 DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

W. CULVERWELL,
General Agency for the Collection of Rents and Debts,
INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,
Money Loaned on Good Security,
ADVANCES MADE ON LIVE STOCK,
Book-keeping, Documents Copied, &c.
In cases requiring a Power of Attorney, security will be furnished. Office—up stairs, corner Yates and Langley streets, Victoria. my24 3m

KWONG LEE & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Importers and Dealers in all kinds of
CHINESE GOODS,
Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, etc., etc.,
CORMORANT STREET,
Between Government and Douglas streets,
ap30 VICTORIA, V. I, 6m

D. O. STEVENS. A. HOFFMAN.
STEAM
Sash, Door and Blind FACTORY.
STEVENS & HOFFMAN, Proprietors.
THE ABOVE FACTORY is now ready to receive orders and do work with dispatch in the following branches:
Making Sash in any style or shape required, Doors of any size or style, Mouldings of any pattern,
Scroll Sawing and Turning,
PACKING BOXES MADE TO ORDER.
All kinds of finish for building, such as Architraves, Doors, Jambs, Bases with moulding on the edge, any pattern that parties may desire.
Also, Ceiling, tongued and grooved Flooring, Planing, Sawing, Sidings,
PANEL LUMBER PLANED,
Boards and Planks split, Furrings, Battings, &c., &c.
In fact we are prepared to furnish all materials for building in our line, in a manner to save one half in work and expense to the contractor.
We are also prepared to do any Sawing or Planing for
Steamboat Work,
that may be required; and from our experience in the business, and having obtained the
LATEST IMPROVED MACHINERY,
we feel confidence in informing the public that we can supply any of the above articles at the shortest notice and at
SAN FRANCISCO PRICES,
(LESS FREIGHT AND OTHER CHARGES.)
We shall keep on hand a full assortment of LUMBER and articles suitable for the trade, all of which we offer for sale very low for cash.
☞ **Steam Power to Rent,** with or without shop-room, if applied for immediately.
STEVENS & HOFFMAN,
Cor. Government and Wharf sts.,
m20 3m near James Bridge, Victoria, V. I.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,
VICTORIA, V. I.
H. N. Dickson & Co., - - London.
Dickson, DeWolf, & Co., - - San Francisco
m21-3m

LANGLEY BRO'S.,
Importing Druggists,
YATES STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.,
are constantly receiving
Drugs and Chemicals,
Patent Medicines,
Surgical Instruments,
Paints and Oils,
Window Glass, &c., &c., &c.
—ALSO—
Just received a large assortment of reliable Garden, Field, and Flower Seeds, which they offer at moderate prices. mar1-tc

CHARLES F. ROBBINS,
IMPORTER AND DEALER in Type, Presses, Printing Material, Inks, Card stock, &c., Nos. 111 and 113 Clay street, San Francisco. ap18 1y

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S. Martin, Victoria. } { A. Martin, San Francisco.
MARTIN BROS.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS
—AND—
PROVISION DEALERS,
Fireproof Store, Royal Hotel Building,
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.,
ARE CONSTANTLY in receipt of GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, which they offer for sale at low rates.
FOR SALE—200 doz. Fancy German Pipes.
☞ Orders from the country promptly filled. f20

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY'S AGENCY,
For British Columbia and Vancouver Island.
OFFICE—MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.
THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS is respectfully solicited to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.
The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall DIRECT being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.
Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France, covered by insurance, for delivery to the Agent of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company at Panama.
An arrangement also exists for the transmission by Express to and from Aspinwall, of measurement goods, jewelry and plate. Merchants in the North Pacific will find it to their advantage to instruct their correspondents to ship all their HIGHER-CLASS FREIGHT FROM EUROPE by this Line, and to those concerned in the trade with Havana, the facilities afforded by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Steamers in conveying Merchandise, such as Cigars, &c., through to Panama, without the necessity of the intervention of an Agent, is especially convenient. Arrangements can be made for the shipment of Gold, Silver and Copper Ores, Furs, &c., to Europe from Aspinwall, by the Company's steamers, on favorable terms.
Further information on the subject of Freight, Passage Money, and the general arrangement of the Company, will be furnished by the undersigned.
ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
fe13 Agent.

Furniture! Furniture!!
BY LATE ARRIVALS, the undersigned have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture, and now offer
Painted Sets—10 pieces;
Extension Tables—8 and 10 feet long;
Centre Tables—serpentine, and round tops, assorted sizes;
Card Tables—harp and square pillars;
Common Tables—2½, 3 and 3½ long;
Bedsteads—Mahogany, French, Cottage, double and single;
Lounges—spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
Sofas—spring seats, hair cloth with round and pil, low ends;
Desks—with full and 4 door fronts;
Cheffoniers—walnut and mahogany, carved front, shelves, and fret work;
Bureaus—one-half marble top, scroll, and painted pine, four and six drawers;
What-nots—walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
Mirrors—in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers, and saloons;
Children's Cribs and Cradles—Also high and low chairs, assorted sizes;
Chairs—mahogany, haircloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar-room, and common wood seat;
Rockers—spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
Sinks—washstands, hair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.
—ALSO—
BEDDING—
Pain, curled hair, moss, wool, and straw mattresses, best feather pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use only the best materials, and guarantee all our work.
PIERCE & SEYMOUR.
Broad-street, between Yates and View streets.
no21-tc Victoria, V. I.

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BUY YOUR
WATCHES,
JEWELRY,
Spectacles, &c.,
—OF—
J. L. JUNGERMANN
Yates Street,
ap10 VICTORIA, V. I. 6m

WALL PAPER,
Carpets, Window Shades, Tents, &c.
J. FRIED,
VICTORIA, V. I.,
RESPECTFULLY informs the Up-River Trade that he will close out his business by the 1st May next.
His Stock consists of the following articles:
WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES,
CARPETS, TENTS,
—AND A FEW OF—
Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines,
which will be sold at 40 per cent. less than can be obtained elsewhere. He will positively close out by
The First of May Next.
Victoria, V. I., March 25, 1862. J. FRIED. m27 3m

PLOUGHS.
THE ATTENTION of Agriculturalists is particularly directed to the samples of Messrs. R. Hornby & Sons'
Patent Wrought Iron Ploughs,
For which Champion Prizes were awarded by the various Agricultural Societies of England,
ARE VERY LIGHT,
And can be adapted for ploughing from four to nine inches deep.
We would also invite the attention of Farmers to Messrs. Hornby's
EXCELSIOR HARROWS,
Which are well worthy an examination.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
ap24 Wharf-street, Victoria, V. I.

WEBSTER & CO.,
YATES STREET,
VICTORIA,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
BOOTS AND SHOES, LEATHER,
And Findings of Every Description.
—ALSO—
Ladies' Shoes of all Kinds.
mh28

THOMAS PATTRICK & CO.,
Importers and Dealers in
WINES AND LIQUORS
corner of Government and Johnson streets,
VICTORIA, V. mh7-tc

BOOKS! BOOKS!! BOOKS!!!
Now opening at
Ribben & Carswell's
a splendid assortment of
STANDARD AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,
comprising
A LARGER Number of Volumes, and upon a greater variety of subjects, than has ever yet appeared in this market.
Those interested are respectfully invited to call, and feast their eyes to their heart's content—Gratis—at
STATIONERS' HALL,
Yates-street, Victoria, V. I.
mh7-tc

RIBBEN & CARSWELL,
Booksellers and Stationers,
RECEIVE additions by nearly every steamer to their present large stock of Books, embracing most of the Modern and Ancient authors in Poetry and Fiction, Mechanics, Agriculture, History, Biography, Religion, Law, Medicine, Sciences, Music, etc., etc.
—ALSO—
STAPLE AND FANCY STATIONERY,
consisting of
Blank Work, in great variety, Writing Papers and Materials, Printers' Stationery and Wrapping paper, Letter, Note, and Official Envelopes, Music and Music Paper, Drawing Books, and Instruments,
GOLD PENS AND POCKET CUTLERY,
STATIONERS' HALL,
40, Yates Street, Victoria, V. I.
Feb. 13.

SELIM FRANKLIN & CO.,
Auctioneers and Land Agents,
Yates Street, Victoria, V. I.
Town Lots for Sale in New Westminster and Victoria. mar26

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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JULY 2.

NEWS FROM CARIBOO.

Mr. D. B. Lindley, recently from Caledonia, Canada, came down by the steamer Caledonia on Sunday last. He went up in May, arriving at Antler Creek on the 26th of that month, but finding the ground all taken up there he went on to Williams Creek, where, finding the matter, if possible, still worse, he returned to Antler and, with two partners, purchased a claim for $600. Before closing the bargain they prospected in the claim for half a day, obtaining about 37½ c. to the pan, and washing up 1½ oz. as the result of their work, which was, of course, quite satisfactory. So his partners set to work getting out lumber and making sluices, &c., while he came down here on business. He visited Steel's, Cunningham's and the Cornish claims, which were taking out $400 a day to the hand, 100 oz. per day to the Company, and 18 oz. a day to the Company, respectively. He says there are plenty of hill diggings, and gives it as his opinion that Cariboo will turn out the richest mining country yet discovered. The general impression there is that extensive new diggings, and Creeks, richer than any yet struck, will be discovered this year. Extreme dissatisfaction continues to exist on account of the extension of time by the Gold Commissioner, by which a class of men, by no means the most desirable in any country, are enabled to keep hundreds of claims locked up till the 1st of July, or sell them to new comers, thereby pocketing large amounts to which they have no right. Those who went up early expected as a matter of course that the 1st of June would put all right; but when they found that a further extension of time was granted these sharpers to the great detriment of the mining community, and having invested all their means in provisions which they took up with them, the prospect of lying idle till the 1st of July, and consuming their store of grub discouraged and frightened them, and the consequence was that hundreds of them were selling off what they had on hand and returning. There can be no doubt that the Commissioner made a grievous mistake in this matter—we believe quite inadvertently, as he was entirely deceived by these designing men—and an injury has been inflicted on the mining community which will be felt for some time.

These men to whom we refer have large numbers of claims registered under fictitious names, and if questioned upon the subject will tell you that they belong to friends in California or Oregon; but the best proof of the real state of the case is that they are always anxious to sell, and many of those who have money to spare buy from them, knowing their title to be bogus, in preference to waiting so long idle.

On Antler flour had come down to 90c., and beans and bacon $1, but miners held back in expectation of a further reduction, as the impression was that flour would shortly come down to 75c., and other things in proportion. Two pack trains, one of six and one of twelve animals, arrived at Antler on 8th June, and upwards of 100 were on the way between that place and the Forks. Packers were getting on well, and reported abundance of feed on the way. The snow had entirely disappeared from the creeks, and, with the exception of a little on Snow-shoe Mountain, there was none on the road. The water in the creeks was at its full height, and had done some damage, carrying away one-half of Abbot's flumes and a portion of Cunningham's and Graham's. A party of eight or ten left Williams Creek in the beginning of June to prospect on the North Fork of Thompson River, from where they had information of the existence of rich diggings. The distance was said to be only thirty miles.

At the Forks of Quesnelle a large number were selling off their stuff, as they said they could not afford to remain till July. The price realized at these sales was 50c. all round. The retail prices at the Forks were: Flour 50c., bacon 70 to 75c., beans 60 to 65c., with an abundant supply and a prospect of a considerable decline. Flour was expected to reach as low as 36c. Meals were, above and at Williams Lake, $1 50; between that and Lillooet, $1 25; and at and below Lillooet, $1 each. Large droves of cattle were arriving, and it is expected that by this time fresh beef will be as low as 37½ to 50c. in the mines. Our informant met a drove of 300 sheep at Canoe Creek, and another of 500 at Williams Lake, on the way to Cariboo.

Some 60 miners arrived at Cariboo about the 1st June *via* Bentinck Arm. They give a dreadful account of that route. They were *six weeks* making the journey from the Arm, and were obliged to abandon the greater part of their stuff on the way, as Indians could not be induced to go with them either as packers or guides. They describe the country over which they travelled as barren and mountainous beyond anything they had conceived of, and denounce as an outrageous swindle sending men that way. As many of these people were induced by the representations, or rather misrepresentations, of parties in Victoria, to ship considerable quantities of provisions with the expectation of getting Indians to pack, they have been obliged to abandon a considerable amount of stuff where they disembarked, and which will doubtless fall into the hands of the Indians. So much for the great Bentinck Route, which was to supersede all others.

Leon, a Frenchman, who has a sort of ferry across the Fraser at a point about 35 miles above Lillooet, makes a practice of inducing travellers to cross, by representing that route as a short and easy way, simply in order to relieve them of 50c. each, as the road is no nearer, and is not only very bad, but actually dangerous. By this means he succeeds in deluding a great many into crossing. The loss of the 50c. is a small consideration when compared with the extra fatigue and danger thus unnecessarily incurred. The nearest magistrate will do well to investigate this matter, and protect the unwary traveller from such heartless imposition.

Mr. Lindley returns immediately to Cariboo. He says it is quite soon enough for those who have not got claims to leave for the diggings, and admits that the great cause of all the trouble and disappointment this season is to be attributed to the fact that people went up much too early, taken in connection with the evil to which we have already sufficiently referred.

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

By arrival of last steamer we are placed in possession of English files up to 11th May, Atlantic States to the 24th May, and California to the 21st June. Our English exchanges are, of course, filled with the Great Exhibition, which, so far, has proved a great success, surpassing immeasurably that of 1851. London was crowded with foreigners representing nearly every nation under heaven. From the seat of war we have no further intelligence, owing to the derangement of the magnetic wires. From Canada we have the welcome news of the defeat of John A. Macdonald's old corrupt, patched Ministry on the 20th May, and their consequent resignation, which was formally announced by the Premier on the 21st. The defeat was sustained upon the Military Bill, by a majority of seven.

New Advertisements.

PEREMPTORY SALE
—BY—
PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. GEO. HOOPER

HAS been instructed to sell, on Thursday, the 3rd instant, at 5 P. M., on the premises now occupied by Mr. B. F. MOSES, on the Camp Road, all that valuable Household Furniture, comprising handsome Parlor Mahogony Sofa and Chairs, Tables, Mirrors, Carpets and Hearth-Rugs, Window-Curtains, Whatnot, Pictures and Books, Stoves, Lamps, China and Glass-ware, Dining and Breakfast Services, Kitchen Stove and Cooking Utensils, Bedroom Furniture complete, Carpets, Oil-Cloth and Rug for Hall, Clock, &c., &c.

Terms of Sale---Cash on Delivery.

New Westminster, July 1st, 1862. jy2

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Partnership lately subsisting between WILLIAM JAMES ARMSTRONG and GEORGE HENRY ARMSTRONG, both of the City of New Westminster, under the firm of ARMSTRONG & BRO., was dissolved on this day by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said Partnership are to be received by said William James Armstrong, and all demands on the said Partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated at New Westminster, this 28th day of June, A. D. 1862.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.
GEO. H. ARMSTRONG.

With reference to the above notice, the undersigned begs to inform his friends, and the public, that he will continue the business at the old establishment, where he hopes, by strict attention, to retain the patronage so liberally extended to the late firm.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.

New Westminster, June 28th, 1862. jy2 3t

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to parties residing on or occupying in any manner, any portion of the Public Property, such as Streets, Lanes, Squares, or Reserved Lots, that they must remove all Buildings, or other obstructions on said property, on or before the 10th day of July, instant, otherwise proceedings will be taken against them according to law.

By order,

VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.

New Westminster, July 1st, 1862. jy2

NOTICE.

AS I INTEND leaving for England on or about the 25th instant, this is to notify all concerned that all debts, whether open Accounts or Notes of Hand, due me, must be settled before that date, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of my Attorney for collection.

THOMAS W. GRAHAM,
Builder.

New Westminster, July 1st, 1862. jy2

THOMSON & POWERS,
PACKERS,

WISH TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that they are prepared to forward all Goods consigned to their care from LILLOOET to any point in the

CARIBOO COUNTRY,

at moderate rates. DISPATCH will be their motto, and every effort made to give satisfaction to those who may favor them with their patronage.

Lillooet, June 20th, 1862. je28

☞ *Press* please copy.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore carried on by us under the style of CHAS. OPPENHEIMER & CO., in British Columbia, is dissolved from this day. All debts due to the late Firm are to be paid to ISAAK and DAVID OPPENHEIMER, carrying on business as Oppenheimer & Co., by whom all demands against the late Partnership will be liquidated.

CHARLES OPPENHEIMER,
DAVID OPPENHEIMER,
ISAAK OPPENHEIMER.

Fort Yale, June 18, 1862. je28 1m

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

IN THE MATTER of the Town Lot Leases Relief Act, 1860. *Ex parte* THOMAS YORKE, and *Ex parte* J. W. DAVIS. To JAMES GORMLEY.—Take notice, that the Petitioner, Thomas Yorke, will, at the next Assizes, to be holden at Yale, move the Court for a Declaration of Title in his favor to one half of part of Lot Ten, Block Seventeen, in the Town of Yale. And the Petitioner, J. W. Davis, will move the Court at the same time for a Declaration of Title in his favor to the other half part of the said Lot Ten, Block Seventeen, and that in the absence of any person appearing to oppose the said applications, they may be made *ex parte*.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT.

14th June, 1862. je28

GLOBE SALOON,

HARRIS'S WHARF.

THE PROPRIETOR begs to inform the public generally, that he has opened the above Saloon, and trusts to merit a share of their patronage and support. Liquors and Cigars of first rate quality always on hand.

In the Saloon will be found one of Phelan's first class Billiard tables, with marble bed, and patent combination cushions.

J. R. UNIACKE.
Proprietor.

New Westminster, June 24, 1862. je24.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undermentioned Lots, in the City of New Westminster, will be offered for sale at Public Auction, in the Court House,

On Tuesday, the 29th of July next.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 12 O'CLOCK.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Upset Price of each Lot, £20.

25 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the knock of the hammer. The balance of 75 per cent. to be paid into the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, in three separate instalments of 25 per cent. each, on or before the 29th of August, 29th September, and 29th October next, respectively. In default of any of the said payments, the Lot will positively be forfeited to the Government, together with any monies which may have been paid in respect thereof:

BLOCK I.....	LOTS	1, 5, 9, 13, 17.
" VII.....	"	6.
" VIII.....	"	4, 5, 6, 7.
" IX.....	"	2, 4, 5.
" XI.....	"	1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 11, 20.
" XII.....	"	4.
" XIX.....	"	13, 14, 16.
" XXI.....	"	1, 3.
" XXII.....	"	2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 14, 15, 18, 24, 28.
" XXIII.....	"	1, 3, 6, 11, 15, 18, 22, 24.
" XXIV.....	"	7, 10.
" XXVII.....	"	3, 5, 10.
" XXVIII.....	"	6, 11, 17, 18, 20, 22.
" XXIX.....	"	1, 3, 11.
" XXX.....	"	4, 6, 8, 10, 11.
" XXXI.....	"	4, 7, 8, 9.
" XXXII.....	"	20.
" XXXIII.....	"	4.

A Plan, showing the position of the Lots for sale, is to be seen at Mr. Tilley's Book Store, Columbia street.

Any further required information and particulars to be obtained by application at this Office, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.

R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.,
and Chief Commissioner.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 26th June, 1862. je28

W. GRIEVE,
Tailor and Clothier,

In Smeaton's Building, Columbia Street.

ALL ORDERS entrusted to his care promptly attended to, and work finished in the latest style. je25

Take Notice.

BY THE DECEASE OF WILLIAM SMITH, of the firm of Smith & White, of Boston Bar, the partnership is dissolved. Any debts contracted by said firm must be presented on or before the 1st July next, to the undersigned, at Boston Bar, otherwise the Trustees will not take any notice of presentations of bills after that date.

JOHN CARAHER.

Boston Bar, 1st June, 1862. je14

AUCTION.

GEORGE HOOPER has been favored with instructions to sell on Thursday, 3d of July, at 12 o'clock, noon, (if not previously sold by private contract) the following very eligible Town Lots, viz:

No. 9, Block XIX.
" 2, " V.
" 7, " XVIII.
" 3, " XII.
" 7, " XI.
" 5, " XVII.
" 24, " XXVIII.
" 10, " IX.
" 3, " X.
" 5, " X.
" 2, " XXX.
" 3, " XXX.
" 9, " XXXII.

The above Lots are well known, and require no further comment. Terms of sale (which are liberal,) and any other information, may be obtained by application to the Auctioneer.

New Westminster, June 24, 1862. je25

H. D. CONN

HAS pleasure in informing his numerous customers, and the public generally that, having removed to his new stand on Columbia-street, opposite the Royal Mint, he is prepared to execute, with neatness and dispatch, orders in making and renovating Clothing of every description.

Buckskin Garments, plain and trimmed, constantly on hand, or made to order.

In addition to the Clothing department he keeps Fruits, Nuts, Candies, &c.

New Westminster, June 13, 1862. je14

Notice.

IS hereby given, that by Deed, dated the eleventh day of June, 1862, Benjamin Frederick Moses and Joseph M. Bryant of New Westminster, British Columbia, Merchants and Apothecaries, conveyed all their Estate and Effects unto John McAdoo Work, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, Trader, and Henry Holbrook, of New Westminster, Merchant, Trustees on behalf, and for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Benjamin Frederick Moses and Joseph M. Bryant, who should assent to the said conveyance; and that the said deed was executed by the said parties, in the presence of Andis & Hested, by Robert S. Bishop, of Government Street, Victoria, Solicitor, and the same now lies at the office of Mr. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Solicitor, Government Street, for the signatures of creditors.

Dated 12th June, 1862. je18

COLONIAL HOTEL
—AND—
RESTAURANT,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Private Dining Rooms on reasonable terms.

ap11 F. GRELLEY.

New Advertisements.

J. A. WEBSTER.

NEW DRY GOODS
JUST RECEIVED.

SILKS, Poplins, Cashmeres, Be Reges, Organdies, Princettas, Lawns, Brilliantes, Mohairs, Madonnas, D'Laines, Worsted and Dress Goods of every description. A very large selection of

HOYLE'S ENGLISH PRINTS,

Cashmere, Chenille, Woolen and Tweed Scarfs and Square Shawls, Cloth, Tweed, Black and Colored Mantles, fashionable styles. Black Silk and Lace Mantillas, Penelope, Victoria and Eugenie Collars, Laces, Embroideries and Ruffings, all widths. An assortment of

Ladies', Gents', Miss's, and Children's
HOSIERY,

Habits, Lisle Thread, Silk, Kid and Fawn Gloves and Gauntlets, Damasks, Linens, Hollands, Towelings, Sheetings, Ticks, Shirtings, Flannels, in great variety.

Curtains and Curtain Fixtures.

EX "SPEEDY," FROM LONDON.

English Clothing,

Embracing Tweed Suits, Tweed and Cassimere Sack and Frock Coats, Tweed and Cassimere Pants and Vests, Alpacca, Silk and Mohair Coats, Linen Coats and Pants.

A LARGE INVOICE OF
ENGLISH STRAW HATS,

Garibaldi, white and colored, and Albert Mourning Hats, Felt and Cassimere Hats, late styles.

BOOTS & SHOES.

English Balmoral and Watertight Boots,
" Blucher and Oxford Shoes,
" Nail Napoleon Mining Boots,
" Riding Boots,
" Calf, Carpet and Morocco Slippers,
Lad's, Miss's and Infant's Boots and Shoes, of every size and description,
Ladies' Elastic Boots, Side Lace and Balmoral,
French Dress Calf Sewed Boots,
" " Calf and Enamelled Gaiter Boots.

Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, at all prices.

Ladies' Velvet, Beatrice, Mushroom, Turban and Jocky Hats, in Felt, Straw and Neapolitan.

Children's Hats and Turbans, all sizes.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, 1, 1½, 2, 2½ yards wide, Table Oil Cloths.

WALL-PAPER, &c., and a host of Goods too numerous to mention, which are opened and ready for inspection, at

J. A. WEBSTER'S,
Columbia-street.

je14

Mosquitoes! Mosquitoes!

A lot of Mosquitoe Netting, all colors.

Rubber Blankets, Rubber Boots, White, Green, Blue and Red Blankets, Overshirts, Pants, and Miners' Outfits, at

J. A. WEBSTER'S,
Columbia street, New Westminster.

je14

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN P. COUCH is this day admitted a partner in my house, and from this date the business will be conducted under the firm name of G. Vignolo & Co.

G. VIGNOLO & CO.

Victoria, April 10, 1862. ap30 tf

Government Bakery
—AND—
FAMILY GROCERY.

PHILIP HICK,
LYTTON SQUARE,

KEEPS constantly on hand, and is selling at very low prices,

Wholesale and Retail,

a choice assortment of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

BREAD, PIES, CAKES, BISCUIT, &c.

Parties proceeding to

CARIBOO

will find a complete supply of such articles as they require in this establishment. ju7 tf

FOR SALE.

THE MANSION HOUSE, situated near Harris & Co.'s Wharf. The House is large and commodious, and capable of accommodating

One Hundred Boarders.

It is partly furnished, and with small expense would be ready for customers.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

New Westminster, June 3, 1862. ju4 tf

LA HAUTIER & CO.'S
HOTEL
—AND—
BILLIARD SALOON,

Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent Liquors and Cigars kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.

☞ Good Stabling and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.

Lytton City, June 2[illegible], 1861. je27

M. J. BLACKMAN,
MANUFACTURER OF
Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron,
AND DEALER IN
Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, and Glassware.

JOBBING done in a neat manner, and with dispatch.

LEADERS and GUTTERS made on short notice, and at reasonable prices.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf

Victoria Advertisements.

E. STAMP & CO.,

Have on hand the following Choice Brands of

London Ale and Porter,

To which they are receiving by every sailing ship from England,

WELL SELECTED ADDITIONS.

BOTTLED PORTER.

BARCLAY, PERKINS', bottled by Friend, quarts & pints,
BYASS', in very fine order, quarts and pints,
HIBBERT'S, with special labels, do.

BOTTLED ALE.

BYASS', in quarts and pints,
BASS' No. 3, bottled for this market, quarts and pints,
ALLSOPP'S, do. by Friend, do.
HIBBERT'S, with special labels, do.

ALE IN BULK.

BASS' No. 3, BURTON, in Bbls.,
ALLSOPP'S No. 3, in hhds.

—ALSO—

Scotch Whisky, Rum, Brandies, Port, Sherry, Claret, and Champagne Wine, Old Tom, &c. Also—English Soap, White Lead, Canvass, Rope, Powder, Slates, Plated and Britannia Ware, Tin, Polar Oil, Blankets, Muskets.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

Manufacturers and Dealers in

White Pine, Douglas Pine, Cedar and Cypress Lumber,

PICKETS, LATHS, SHINGLES, &c.,

Importers of Doors and Windows.

They have vessels running regularly between Victoria and their Mills, or Alberni, Barclay Sound, and are prepared to fill orders for contractors or others, at short notice.

Lumber by the cargo delivered in any port of Vancouver Island or British Columbia.

E. STAMP & CO.,
Yard near James' Bay Bridge.

Victoria, V. I., 28th May, 1862. m31 3m

CHAS. C. CUSHMAN,
COMMISSION AGENT
—AND—
DEALER IN PRODUCE, &c.,

Wharf-street, (opposite Union Wharf,) Victoria.

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New Advertisements.

For Sale or to Let,
THE ELDORADO BUILDING,

WITH OR WITHOUT FIXTURES,

Also for Sale, a
Billiard Table,
COMPLETE,

Wooden Bed, light, and easy to pack up the country.

Price, $300. Duty paid.

Apply at the Colonial Hotel, New Westminster.

June 20th, 1862. je21

EDWARD DINSLEY. J. S. FORREST.

DINSLEY & FORREST

RESPECTFULLY announce to the Inhabitants of New Westminster, and the travelling public generally, that having leased the premises known as Hardie's Hotel, on Lytton Square, and having thoroughly renovated the establishment, they are now prepared to accommodate a large number of Boarders and Lodgers.

Having secured the services of a first-class French Cook, they flatter themselves that the Restaurant will compare favorably with any on the Pacific Coast.

In the Saloon will at all times be found a complete stock of Liquors and Cigars, of the choicest brands.

Obliging waiters in attendance, and no pains spared in order to make guests feel comfortable and at home.

DINSLEY & FORREST,
Proprietors.

New Westminster, June 10th, 1862. je11

PIONEER SALOON.

Mr. J. T. SCOTT

HAS THE PLEASURE of informing his old friends, and the travelling public generally, that he is still to be found at the north-east corner of Lytton-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample

—OF HIS—

Wines, Ales and Liquors,

which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the Colony. In connection with the Saloon he has just opened a splendid

Billiard Hall,

which is furnished with three first-class Billiard Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions; and being well lighted and ventilated, possesses all the facilities for enjoying a quiet game at Billiards. ju11

CITY BAKERY
—AND—
COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED beg to inform their friends, and the public generally, that they have removed to their new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where they hope to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with their increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

ALLAN, BUTLER & CO.

New Westminster, April 19, 1862. ap24

Wanted Immediately.

30 GOOD CHOPPERS, and 150 Laborers for the Boston Bar Wagon Road. Application to be made to

THOMAS SPENCE, Boston Bar.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JULY 2.

STILL LATER.

The following letter, from Wm. Hutchins, Esq., Notary Public, of Virginia City, Nevada County, California, will be interesting to our readers. Mr. Hutchins went up too early, did not go above Quesnelle, and returns unfavorably impressed with the country:

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—As the bearer of later advices from the Cariboo region, I hasten to lay the same before your readers, together with what little information I can supply as to things in general there, and on the route. I left Quesnelle on the 21st inst., reached Lillooet on the 26th, and arrived here last evening, having made the trip through on foot in the short space of eight days, including a detention of 14 hours from sickness on the road. I did not go higher than Quesnelle, as my object in coming to the country was merely to see the interior, and not to mine; and as it had rained heavily at Quesnelle whilst I was there, the roads from that place to Williams Lake were represented to me to be in a most dreadful state—in fact almost impassable. I found that I could not spare the time to enable me to continue my journey any further. At Quesnelle prices of provisions still range at excessive rates. Bacon 80c., sugar 75c., beans 85c., beef 50c. Flour sold at 60c. one day, the next day there was none on hand, and on the arrival of a small pack train with a few hundred pounds, it sold readily at 65c. At the time I left there was not more than 500 lbs. on hand, which was selling for 70c. per lb. I met no pack trains on the road nearer than two days' travel from Quesnelle, so that I judge the stock would have been exhausted before supplies arrived. Pack trains were going through to Antler, Williams, and Lightning Creeks, and very little packing was being done by men, except for their own consumption. Miners, however, were still drawing their supplies from Quesnelle, as prices for all articles of food ranged at least 50 per cent. higher at Williams Creek. Mining tools were very scarce and expensive. Meals at Quesnelle $2 each, and on the road down to Lillooet $1 50 and $1 25. A large number of miners were continually arriving at Quesnelle from the mining regions on their way down, and as I travelled very rapidly I passed at least 250 on the road. Some were *dead broke*, existing on one meal a day, and were making their way to the Lytton route to get employment on the roads. Others were old Californians, with plenty of money, who were leaving the country in disgust, after having prospected for the past six weeks without finding any payable claims. This class are particularly bitter in their denunciations—and all other miners join in chorus—of the extraordinary action of the Gold Commissioner in extending the time for the commencement of work on the mining claims at Cariboo from the 1st of June to the 1st July. It has caused great discontent and hardship amongst the miners, and been extremely detrimental to the interests of this Colony.

Last autumn the Caribooites took up every foot of mining ground on the different creeks, in the names of their absent relatives to the third and fourth generation, not forgetting every friend they could think of. They took out miners' licenses for them, and recorded their claims. The consequence has been that 2000 miners on Williams Creek have been eating grub at $5 a day from 1st June to 1st July, waiting patiently for the period to expire which would allow them a chance of getting a claim to work, or justify them in returning. To say the least of it, the Commissioner's action in this matter has been most unwise and extraordinary. From all that I can learn I think you may fully expect a stampede of from 500 to 1000 miners from Williams Creek after the 1st July. A considerable number of men were encamped at Quesnelle, waiting advices from their friends at the mines whether to proceed or return. All along my route down I found parties turning back, discouraged by the reports of those returning. I can judge the feelings of others from my own, and I can safely assert that the journey to Cariboo alone is sufficient to break down the spirits and try the physical and mental powers of the strongest constitution. The journey to Quesnelle with a pack on one's back of from 50 to 60 lbs., cannot be performed in less than 3 weeks, during which time the unfortunate wayfarer has to submit to the attacks of myriads of mosquitoes, and the fleecings of the harpies in the roadside houses, who charge an inconceivable price for a most miserable meal; then there are sore and blistered feet, the camping out in cold and wet, the change in diet, and the difference in hardships of the present from the comforts of the past. All these things I say taken into consideration, (and they are only a few out of many) one need not be surprised at the number of men who are now, and will be continually, returning from the hardest and most expensive place in the world. I have been in gold mining countries for the past 12 years, and have tasted a little of the hardships of mining; I therefore was not deceived in my expectations of my late trip, but I saw men wending their way to Cariboo, who were in no way fitted to encounter the hardships they would have to surmount, and were sure to return before they got half way. These men are a positive injury to the country in every respect. The benefit derived from the little ready cash they expend in it is more than counterbalanced by the dolorous accounts they publish and give of what they have passed through. I would call the attention of steamboat proprietors to the fact of their excessive charge of five dollars for a few hours travel on their steamboats downwards. A considerable number of men are coming down, broken in health, spirits, and funds, and I think it would be an act of charity, nay, mercy, to reduce their rates to a measure commensurate with the pockets of the unfortunates. There is another thing I beg to call attention to, which is working prejudicially to the interests of the Cariboo gold fields, and as a matter of course to this Colony, viz: the enormous charges and profits of storekeepers—take for instance the item of flour—it can be landed at Quesnelle for 40 dollars per 100 lbs., and yet it ranges at Quesnelle from 60 to 65 and 70 cts., per lb. Supply and demand have nothing to do with the question; 20 to 30 dollars on the 100 lbs., or 50 to 75 per cent profit on three or four weeks outlay of capital is out of all proportion to the wealth and resources of Cariboo. The miners of other countries would not tolerate such an imposition for a moment, but would *compel* the holders of the necessaries of life to sell at a price leaving a fair margin for profit. Here are a few more instances of extortion men have to submit to; cheese, $2 per lb., tobacco, $3 per lb., Matches, 25c per box; 2 common clay pipes, 25c.; and every article *ad infinitum* in the same ratio. I must bear testimony to the orderly behaviour of the miners wending their way to and from the gold fields. No rows or disturbances whatever have I seen during my entire journey, and although every man carries a revolver, I have not seen or heard of a case where it has been attempted to be used in anger. I would caution all parties from taking what is termed the "Short Cut" from Lillooet to Leon's, on the left hand side of the road on the river trail. I came down without a snag, and I can positively assert that I would not do so again for 50 dollars; it is a dangerous saving of time and distance. Parties should take the made road, they will find it easier and pleasanter travelling. Apologising for the space I have taken in your paper, I remain, sir, your ob't servt.,

WM. HUTCHINS.

New Westminster, June 30th, 1862.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—I wrote a letter to the *Press* newspaper, which appeared in its issue of the 27th ult., headed "Advice to New Zealanders." I stated that the best route to the mines was, *at the present time*, by Douglas, because the road now in construction from Yale upwards was about to be closed, and the traffic must necessarily pass over the old trail.

My assertion, I find, (since I have been in New Westminster), is contradicted. It is said that the new road by the river is *not* to be closed, Capt. Grant making arrangements by which this will be rendered unnecessary. I do not wish to injure the Yale route—*far from it*; I do not wish to drag "the battle of the roads" before the public, because they are probably as sick of it as I am; but I simply stick to my former assertion. I saw the notice of the closing of the river trail beyond Yale, posted up at Yale on the 20th ult. It was to be closed before the end of the month. Arrangements were also, I understood, about to be entered into to improve the old trail. This was highly desirable, but could not alter its altitude or digression materially.

I wrote of things as they were known to exist at the date of my letter. I am not responsible, therefore, for any statement, rendered incorrect by after thoughts. Exception has been taken to my guarded reply to a question, really put to me, respecting "the reliability of the Contractors." I cannot conceive an unprejudiced mind discovering implied want of confidence—nor was it intended. Such a thing as Contractors not paying their men after receiving the value of their labor, has occurred in the Colony. If I had followed the bent of my desire, I should have spoken in their favor; but my object in speaking or writing was as little to puff individuals as to depreciate rival lines. Men coming to the country deserve to be told the truth, for their sakes and ours. If I have done otherwise, let the aggrieved expose it. I am, sir, yours, etc.,

A. D. PRINGLE.

New Westminster, 1st July, 1862.

STAGE ROUTE EXTENDED.—We are glad to learn that the enterprising Stage Company at Douglas are rapidly extending their operations. Stage Coaches have gone up for the route above Lillooet, and, and as the road is now completed as far as the Pavilion, they will run on that route regularly, commencing on the 30th ult., and leaving Lillooet, or rather Parsonville, every morning at 8 o'clock. It is expected they will extend to Williams by the 15th inst. The Stage Company deserve great credit for the energy and perseverance they have displayed from the first, keeping up constant and regular communication under very great difficulties, and at times at a pecuniary loss. Messrs. Wright & Co. are pushing their work briskly on. They have 500 Chinese employed at $40 a month.

FELO DE SE.—A Chinaman was found on Sunday last suspended from the branch of a tree near the side of the road leading to the R. E. Camp. It appears that he had been sick for about two years, and having spent all his substance in the vain endeavour to obtain a cure, the poor fellow seems to have formed the fatal resolution of at once ridding himself of trouble, and the world of himself. The body when found was quite dead, and as he was missing on Saturday, it is supposed the deed was committed on that evening. He had hanged himself by means of a sash which he wore.

SAMUEL MILBURY, who has attained considerable notoriety as a returned Cariboo miner, has been treating Californians to a little more of his wonderful experience in this country, through the columns of the *Bulletin*. Amongst other clever things he performed, he says he prospected *eight creeks in six days!* wading through snow from two to ten feet deep, and snow and ice-water often to the waist!

OPENING OF THE COLONIAL BILLIARD SALOON.—We have just been desired by the Messrs. Grelly to state that this magnificent Saloon will be opened on Thursday (tomorrow) evening, at 8 o'clock. We may take occasion to refer more particularly to this establishment in our next.

NEWSPAPER FAVORS.—We have to thank Messrs. Hilbben & Carswell and Mr. W. F. Herre, Victoria, V. I., for a supply of European and U. S. papers.

H. M. GUNBOAT GRAPPLER arrived here on Saturday, and left for the Sandheads on Monday, taking Capt Cooper, Harbormaster, to moor two buoys and overhaul the others.

We are happy to learn that John McGregor, to whom we referred in our last as having been prostrated with small-pox, is in a fair way to recover. He has the disease in a mild form. No fresh cases have as yet been reported.

THE *London Dispatch* of the 4th May in replying to the inquiries of a correspondent, says:

"There are five ships now loading in the port of London for British Columbia, and three more at Liverpool."

In answer to another it says:

"We have entire faith in the letters which have been published in the *Times* on various occasions, describing the richness of the gold diggings in British Columbia. They are not lying narratives got up to attract a population to these very distant colonies. The fact of the existence of rich gold-fields has been officially communicated by the Governor of Vancouver Island to the Government. As early as June, 1856, Mr. Douglas, the Governor of Vancouver Island, reported to the Secretary of State the discovery of gold in the British territory north of the 49th deg. latitude, and stated that the earnings of diggers amounted to from £2 to £8 a day."

THE annual meeting of the Wesleyan Missionary Society was held on 5th May in Exeter Hall. Dr. Smith, in opening the proceedings, urged that every exertion should be made to increase their resources, and he saw no reason why they should not raise during the present year £150,000. Dr. Hoole read the financial statement and general summary, from which it appeared that the contributions to the society for the year ending Dec. 31, 1861, amounted to £137,280. The home receipts were £35,666, and the foreign receipts £35,666, being an advance on the receipts of the previous year. New donations or annuities, amounting to £3125, had also been received, but were not reported as income until they became available. A balance of £1531 is due to the general treasurer. The report was adopted, and several resolutions, expressing the importance of the society's operations, were carried.—*Ill. Lon. News, May* 10.

THE public subscription at the Mansion House towards the fund for the national memorial of the Prince Consort, progresses steadily at the rate of from £1000 to £1500 a week. On Saturday evening it amounted to nearly £49,000, of which about £1340 had been received during the past week.—*Ib.*

THE Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol has accepted the office of Vice-President of the British and Foreign Bible Society.—*Ib.*

H. M. SCREW FRIGATE "TRIBUNE."—We see by the *London Times* that this vessel sailed from Spithead on the 29th April last, having Vancouver Island for her destination. Capt. Viscount Gilford is her Commander. The same paper contains the appointment of Alex. Watson Esq., Treasurer for Vancouver Island.

A NOVA SCOTIA journal, the *Halifax Sun*, records the death of a Mr. Heart, of Wallace River, who was over ninety years of age, and had worked all his life at the problem of perpetual motion; but ninety years had not been long enough to enable him to solve it, and on the day of his death he had just "a few more wheels" to make to complete his work. Eccentric even in his grave, he was buried, at his own request, on one of the most lofty peaks of the Cobequid mountains, in his ordinary clothes.

THE *Montreal Gazette* records the birth of a quintet of girls, on the 28th March, and states that the mother, a French Canadian, is herself one of four, all still living. The five children are doing well.

DIED.

At Bridge Creek, on the 9th inst., Isaac Archibald, of inflammation, aged 24 years, a native of Muscodived, N. S.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH NEW WESTMINSTER.—Divine Service on Sundays at 11 A. m., and in the evening at 7½ p. m. And on Friday evenings at 7 o'clock.

The last two pews on each side of the aisle reserved for strangers.

J. SHEEPSHANKS, M. A., Rector.
C. KNIPE, M. A.

New Westminster Presbyterian Church.—Public worship in the Court House on Sabbaths, at 11, A.M., and 6½, P.M.

R. JAMIESON, Missionary.

DIVINE SERVICE is held in the Wesleyan Church Mary-street, New Westminster, every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m., and 6½ o'clock p. m. Sabbath School at 2 o,clock in the afternoon.

The first five pews on the south side are reserved for the military at morning Service.

Strangers provided with seats.

E. WHITE, Pastor.

Residence, corner of Prevost and Mary-streets, near the Church.

Victoria Advertisements.

Furniture! Furniture!!

J. SEHL,

Importer and Manufacturer

of all kinds of

FURNITURE,

BEDDINGS, &c.,

Has always on hand and is constantly receiving by every arrival, a large assortment of

GOODS

suitable for this market, which he offers for sale at the lowest market rate, for Cash.

SHOW-CASES always on hand, and made to order, at San Francisco prices.

JACOB SEHL,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets, Victoria, V. I. ap30 6m

Colonial Hotel and Restaurant,

VICTORIA, V. I.

DRIARD, - - - Restauranteur.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, newly refitted, offers to the public and travelers all the necessary comforts of a First-class Hotel. A French Barber and Hair-Dresser is attached to the house, and Furnished Baths.

☞ Private Dining Rooms for Families. my7 1m

Victoria Advertisements.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

ESTABLISHED IN 1836.

Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.

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Victoria Branch.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS RECEIVED, at a charge for safe keeping of 25 cents per $100 per month, repayable on demand.

GOLD DUST RECEIVED for safe-keeping at the rate of 5 cents per oz. per month.

DRAFTS ISSUED ON LONDON at 60 days' sight, at the rate of $4 95 per £1 sterling.

Do. for small sums, payable 3 days after sight, at $5 10 per £1 sterling.

Drafts on demand issued on the Provincial Bank of Ireland and the National Bank of Scotland on all Towns where these Banks have Offices. Rate, $5 15 per £1 sterling.

Drafts on New York and the principal cities in the North American Provinces are issued at 3 days' sight, at the following rates:

New York.....3 per cent. prem.
Canada.....4 " "
New Brunswick.....4 " "
Nova Scotia.....2½ " "

Drafts issued on Messrs. B. Davidson & May, San Francisco.

On Bills lodged for collection, if payable in Victoria, a commission of ½ per cent.

Bills of Exchange purchased and ordinary Banking business transacted.

J. G. SHEPHERD,
Manager.

Victoria, 19th May, 1862. m28 3m

HENRY NATHAN

Offers for Sale in Lots to suit,

EX "SPEEDY,"

FROM LONDON.

DRAPERY.

Taffetas,
Quilted Satin,
Velvets in all colors,
Moreens various colors,
Woolen Plaids,
Black and Colored Silks,
Colored Book Muslins,
Cambric Prints,
Embroidered Sets,
Irish Cambric Handk'chfs,
Chenille Nets,
Head Dresses,
Black Maltese Falls, &c.,
Embroidered Handkerch'fs
Alpaccas,
Flannels,
Ladies' Boots, Skirts, Parasols, &c. &c.

HOSIERY.

Brown Cotton Half Hose,
Merino do.
Lambs-wool do.
Fancy Flannel Shirts,
Lambs-wool Vests,
Merino do.
Merino & Lambswool Pants
Cardigan Wool Vests,
White Shirts in great variety, &c. &c.

Oilman's Stores.

Sardines in ¼ boxes,
Pickles, pts & qts, Feast's, and other brands,
Pie Fruits, Wyatt's
Currants,
Cerise Powder, ½, ¼, and 1 lb. bottles,
Mustard, lbs. and ¼ lbs.,
Sauces, assorted
Raisins, &c.

Clothing.

SUITS—Tweed and Doeskin,
PANTS—Petershams, &c.
COATS—Alpacca, White Linen, and Black Frock,
CAPS—Navy and Balmoral,
HATS—Panama, Leghorn and Felt,
NECK-TIES assorted,
UMBRELLAS—Various qualities.

ENAMELED FRYING PANS, SAUCE PANS, &c.

Liquors.

Ale, pts and qts, I. P.
Porter, quarts
Brandy, Pale and Dark,
Rum, 30 O.P.
Ginger Brandy,
Whisky, Scotch
Liqueurs, &c.,
Cherry Brandy, &c.

Boots and Shoes.

Men's Wellington, long legged,
Do. do. short do.,
Do. Bluchers,
Ladies' Cloth,
Do. Balmoral,
Children's Assorted.

Sundries.

Pole Glasses,
Plain Tray Looking Glasses
Dress Buttons,
Flexible, Ivory, Metal Buttons, &c.,
Sewing Silks, Cottons,
Thread, &c.,
Berlin Wool,
Meerschaum Pipes,
Chamois Skins,
Tents,
Brooks' Cotton, &c.,
White Lead, 28 and 56 lb.,
Plated Ware,
Sheet Lead,
Lead Pipe, &c. &c.

Groceries.

BACON, FLOUR, CANDLES—ADAMANTINE and Paraffine, Oysters, E. B., Chicken—Kemp's, Turkey, Syrup E. B. Coffee Rio, Oil Plagnol, Can Meats, Lard & H., Cheese, Lobsters, Green Corn, Tea—Oolong, Tobacco, Pie Fruits—American and English, Pickles—Pts. and Qts., Mustard—½-lb. and 1-lb bottles, Sauces, Green Peas—French, Salt—in jars and bags, Corn Starch, Currie Powders—in ½-lb., ¼-lb. and 1-lb bots., Rice, Sugar, Biscuits, Starch, &c., &c.

HENRY NATHAN,
No. 2, Wharf-st., opposite H. B. Co.'s wharf.

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Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!

THREE HUNDRED TONS GOOD CLEAR FRASER RIVER ICE for sale by the subscriber.

For Lots of **50 Tons** and upwards, delivered on board a vessel here, ONE CENT PER POUND!

Delivered at any Port on the Sound for 2½ cents per lb. Parties in Victoria supplied three times a week.

☞ Send in your orders early to the undersigned, or to Harris & Co., Queen's Market, Victoria.

S. W. HERRING,
Herring's Ranch.

New Westminster, April 21st, 1862. ap24 tf.

New Boot and Shoe Shop

MARY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,

☞ Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN.

New Westminster Feb. 1861 fy 12-1m.

NOTICE.

Wagon Road between Chapman's Bar and Boston Bar.

WORK WILL BE COMMENCED ON THIS ROAD IMMEDIATELY.

250 MEN

May find employment by applying on the work to

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

New Westminster, May 19, 1862. my21 6t

New Advertisements.

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM. GEORGE R. ASHWELL.

NEW

Furniture and Stove

Emporium.

THE SUBSCRIBERS would announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster, and British Columbia generally, that they have opened a

Furniture and Stove Warehouse

in Philip Hicks' Building, Lytton Square, and having made arrangements for

DIRECT IMPORTATION

—FROM THE—

BEST MARKETS,

are prepared to sell all articles in their line at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Orders are respectfully invited from all parts of the Colony, and will receive prompt and careful attention.

CUNNINGHAM & ASHWELL.

New Westminster, April 9th, 1862. ap10

THE ELDORADO HOTEL,

LYTTON,

Is kept by CAPT. PETERSON.

AT THE BAR YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND

LIQUORS AND CIGARS

of the best description, and in the RESTAURANT a bountiful table, supplied with

All the Luxuries of the Season.

☞ The BILLIARD SALOON is furnished with first class Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions. oc31 tf

A CARD.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, wholesale dealer in Wines, Liquors, &c., Scott's Wharf, New Westminster.

☞ No drayage or wharfage on goods purchased for upriver trade fe13-tc

Land Scrip for Sale,

Apply to

CLARKSON & HOLT

New Westminster, April 21st 1862. ap24

BOSTON BAR

HOTEL,

BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars

constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.

JOLICŒUR & CO.

Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

P. SMITH & CO.,

PACKERS,

—OVER THE—

Douglas and Lillooet Route,

Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to

LILLOOET,

And are prepared to forward

250 TONS PER MONTH,

At Moderate Rates.

All Goods marked in our care will be received and forwarded without delay.

P. SMITH & CO.,
aug Packers, Douglas and Lillooet, B. C.

DOUGLAS HOTEL,

BRUCE STREET,

DOUGLAS, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER having leased the above eligible premises, would announce to the public that he has refitted and furnished the entire establishment in excellent style. Having removed the Saloon to one side, he has now a splendid

DINING HALL,

66 feet in length, and good accommodation for upwards of

ONE HUNDRED GUESTS.

—AN EXCELLENT—

Billiard Saloon

is connected with the House, and all the modern conveniences usually afforded in a

First Class Hotel.

The Saloon is constantly stocked with GENUINE UNADULTERATED LIQUORS! Miners, and travelers generally, will find the accommodation satisfactory, and charges moderate.

☞ Private Rooms for Families.

☞ STAGE COACHES leave this House daily, connecting with the Lake Steamers.

R. C. LAYTON,
Proprietor.

Douglas, B. C., Feb. 26, 1862. fe27

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

300 Tons Storage.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

HARRIS & CO.
New Westminster, October 28, 1861. n7 6m

Wanted,

A **PRACTICAL DISTILLER,**

Apply to

m28 WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

New Advertisements.

ROBSON & JAMES,

General Agents, Civil Engineers,

Conveyancers,

—AND—

AUCTIONEERS,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE Inhabitants of British Columbia, Vancouver Island, Oregon and Washington Territory, as well as California, the Eastern British Provinces, and Britain, that they have made arrangements for conducting a

Land and General Agency,

with which they have connected

Surveying, Conveyancing, and Auctioneering.

In transactions requiring a Power of Attorney, undoubted security will be furnished.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION WILL BE PAID TO

LAND AGENCY,

and parties residing at a distance owning, or desirous of investing in, property here, will find it advantageous to entrust their business to this firm, whose constant aim will be to afford to all with whom they may have

BUSINESS INTERCOURSE

such satisfaction as will secure permanent patronage.

IN THE

AUCTIONEERING BRANCH

they desire to cultivate business connections with Houses in

Victoria, Portland, San Francisco, and England,

by which Goods can be consigned to them for sale either in this City or the Towns in the interior, where good prices can at all times be realized.

PRINTED FORMS of every description furnished.

New Westminster, B. C., April 28, 1862. tf

FARE REDUCED.

DOUGLAS ROUTE!

Passengers and Animals

Taken Across Each Lake

ON THE DOUGLAS PORTAGE,

FOR ONE DOLLAR PER HEAD!

Tickets for both can be obtained of

W. H. WOODCOCK,
New Westminster,

and G. B. WRIGHT & CO.,
Port Douglas.

Douglas, May 12, 1862. my17 2m

LOOK HERE.

THE SUBSCRIBER in returning thanks to the public generally for past patronage, would respectfully announce that he is now prepared to receive his

Old Friends and Customers

at the New Store in Mr Philip Hicks' Building, corner of

Lytton Square and Columbia Street,
NEW WESTMINSTER,

where the business, in all its branches, will be carefully attended to. A new and select stock of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.,

in addition to the present stock, is expected per the next Mail Steamer, when he trusts he will be able to suit the taste and fancy of all parties wishing to provide themselves with the useful and ornamental in his line.

no21 tf JOHN RAMAGE.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to those who have purchased Town Lots, Suburban and Surveyed Country Lands in British Columbia, that they can obtain Title Deeds by depositing the Certificate of Payment at this Office, or by transmitting it through that of the District Assistant Commissioner of Land. And it is requested that such persons will avail themselves of this means of obtaining them as early as practicable. It is further requested that applicants for Title Deeds take care that their Christian names and Surnames appear *in full*, and legible, on the face of the Certificate of Payment.

R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.,
C. C. L. W.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 13th June, 1862. je18

NEW
Grocery and Provision Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED have just opened a fresh stock of **GROCERIES and PROVISIONS,** next door to the

City Bakery,
COLUMBIA STREET,

where they will keep a constant supply of all articles usually found in a

FAMILY GROCERY.

Having formed business connections with Portland, they will be in weekly receipt of

FRESH BUTTER AND EGGS,

as well as other products of Oregon.

"Small Profits and Quick Returns"

is the business motto of this firm.

MOODY & CO.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf

New Advertisements.

PRINTING

—FOR THE—

MILLION!

Posters,
Circulars,
Bill-Heads,
Business Cards,
Steamboat Tickets,
Programmes,
Way-Bills,
Pamphlets,
Labels,

—AND—

Printed Forms

of every description, executed in a manner

That will Defy Competition!

Every Business Man should use printed Bill-heads, as they not only save time, but look more business-like, and serve as an advertisement.

Every Keeper of a Public House should have printed Cards for distribution amongst the Miners, and large Show Cards, in colors, to exhibit on Steamboats, and in Hotels, &c.

Every Steamboat Owner, Merchant, Trader, Hotel-Keeper, or Expressman, doing business in this Colony, should get his Printing done in the office of the

'BRITISH COLUMBIAN,'

LYTTON SQUARE,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

WHERE ENTIRE SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED.

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform Merchants and Traders of British Columbia, as well as Steamboat Owners and all whom it may concern, that having recently made extensive additions to

THE PRINTING PLANT

of the "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, he is now prepared to execute with promptitude every description

—OF—

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL

JOB PRINTING

In a style and at prices which will compare favorably with any office upon the Pacific Coast.

Orders from the interior are invited, and will receive careful and prompt attention.

JOHN ROBSON.

New Westminster, B. C., April, 1862.

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

HENRY HOLBROOK,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

LIVERPOOL WHARF,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods. Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added.

AGENT FOR THE

Colonial Life Assurance Company,
5 George Street, Edinburgh.

CAPITAL, $5,000,000.

Full information will be given on application, and orders respectfully requested. ja9 tf

NEW MAPS.

JUST RECEIVED at the COLONIAL BOOK STORE a lot of new MAPS of British Columbia, from

Hope to Similkameen and Rock Creek,
LILLOOET TO KAMLOOPS,
—AND—
Okanagan Lake.

☞ PRICE, $1 50.

S. T. TILLEY.

New Westminster, April 2, 1862. ap2

New Advertisements.

THE DOCTOR FOR ALL!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

CHEST COMPLAINTS.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza, may be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any overgorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and similar complaints.

STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS.

From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system, or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance; again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and biliousness.

WINDY OR WATERY DROPSY.

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints, should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

DISORDERS PECULIAR TO WOMEN.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system. As they remove all cause of maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

INFLUENZA, DIPTHERIA AND SORE THROAT.

How all-important it is to check the first departure from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.

CHILDREN'S COMPLAINTS.

Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

INDIGESTION, BILE AND SICK HEADACHES.

No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

LUMBAGO, RHEUMATISM AND GOUT.

In these diseases the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnaturally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
Asthma	Fevers of all kinds	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bilious Complaints	Fits	Sore Throats
Blotches on the skin	Gout	Stone and Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Head-ache	Secondary Symptoms
Colics	Indigestion	Tic Douloureux
Constipation of the Bowels	Inflammation	Tumours
Consumption	Jaundice	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Complaints	Venereal Affections
Dropsy	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Piles	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Erysipelas	Rheumatism	

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London: also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box.

CURTIS & MOORE, and LANGLEY BRO'S., Agents, Yates-st., Victoria, V. I. fe27 1y

PAINTER & CO.,

Practical Printers, and Dealers in

Type, Presses, Printing Materials,

Ink, Paper, Cards, &c.,

510 Clay Street, above Sansome,

J. B. PAINTER
J. M. PAINTER
T. F. PAINTER } San Francisco.

☞ Offices fitted out with dispatch.

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PLANS OF NEW WESTMINSTER AND UP-RIVER TOWNS.

THE undersigned has just received a lot of the above plans for sale at the low price of 50 cents to $1 each. He will also have shortly Plans of the Suburban Lots around New Westminster.

These Plans can be sent by mail, postage paid, to any part of British Columbia, Vancouver Island, or California.

Orders from a distance promptly attended to.

S. T. TILLEY.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership lately subsisting between William J. Howison, James Wickwire, and D. F. Griffis, of New Westminster, under the firm of Howison, Wickwire & Co., Contractors, was dissolved on the 10th day of April last, by mutual consent. All accounts and contracts will be settled by—

JAMES WICKWIRE.

New Westminster, May 26, 1862. m28 1m

MILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that he will continue regularly to supply the city during the winter season with new milk of the best quality.

S. W. HERRING.

Herring's Ranche, 2nd Jan. 1862. 1-c

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.

J. A. R. HOMER

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE!

HOMESTEADS AND VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Building Lots from $10 to $200 Each!

Also, 50 Vara Lots and Entire Blocks of Beautiful Garden Land!

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, on the line of the San Jose Railroad, at the WEST-END DEPOT. The title is absolutely PERFECT, being a Spanish Grant, finally confirmed and patented by the United States.

The Shafter Bill respects this Title,
The City Authorities respect it,
The District Courts and
Supreme Court of the
United States respect it.

Besides the
Title has been forever quieted by a Final Decree and Judgment against the City!

So that there is not even a cloud or shadow upon it. Whoever purchases one of these lots will buy a lot and not a lawsuit.

Office, No. 19 Naglee's Building, corner of Montgomery and Merchant streets, San Francisco.

ap24 HARVEY S. BROWN.

LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

—ALSO—

DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER.

New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
11th March, 1862.

WHEREAS it appears from a report from the Board appointed to adjudicate upon the Essays called for by this Government, by public notice dated the 29th day of October, 1861, that none of the Essays received in consequence of that notice can be adjudged to fulfill the specified requirements:

Notice is hereby given that a premium of FIFTY POUNDS STERLING will be paid by the Government of British Columbia for an Essay which shall be adjudged to set forth, in the clearest and most comprehensive manner, the capabilities, resources, and advantages of British Columbia as a Colony for settlement.

The following rules will govern the award:—

1. Competitors must send their Essays in a sealed cover, directed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before the 30th day of June, 1862.

2. No name or mark is to be attached to the Essay, whereby the writer can be known by his Essay; but a distinctive motto is to be affixed.

3. A duplicate of the chosen motto is to be sent to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, marked on the *outside* of a separate *sealed* Envelope, upon the *inside* of which is to be given the name of the writer of the Essay bearing such motto.

4. The Essays will be submitted for selection to a Board composed of three independent persons, and after they have signified their decision to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, the Chief Commissioner will forward to them the *sealed* Envelope bearing the motto corresponding to that of the chosen Essay. The Envelope will be opened by the Board and the name of the writer communicated to the Chief Commissioner.

5. The Envelopes of unsuccessful competitors will be returned *unopened* if desired, but *all* the Essays will remain the property of the Government.

An award of Ten Pounds Sterling will be made for the second best Essay.

By order of the Governor,

m20 15t WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

SETH T. TILLEY,

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,

COLUMBIA-STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.

HAS on hand, and is receiving by every steamer, an assortment of

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN NOVELS,

Bound books of Poetry, Fiction, and Standard works, a large assortment of Bibles, Wesleyan Hymn Books, and English Prayer Books.

ALSO

a large assortment of Blank cards, Visiting cards and printer's blank foolscap, Letter paper of all descriptions, Note paper of every size and quality, a great variety of Blank Books, Memorandums, Pass and cargo books and diaries for 1862, and almost every article in the Book and Stationery line.

The latest Newspapers of the day are received from England and United States. They can also be obtained from almost any part of the world if required.

Arrangements are also made to get papers from Canada and other Eastern provinces by every mail. Any periodical published in Great Britain or America can be had by leaving an order at the Book store of

SETH T. TILLEY.

New Westminster, Feb. 1st 1862.

SAFES! SAFES!



F. TILMAN,
90 Battery-street,
SAN FRANCISCO,

SOLE AGENT for Tilton & McFarland's celebrated Fire-proof and Burglar Safes. This safe is well known in the market for its unsurpassed fire-proof quality, having withstood in California, as well as in the East, the hottest fires known. We can refer to endless certificates from parties in our mining towns, where these safes have been subjected to the most severe tests of its fire-proof qualities. The safes are secured by our Combination Lock. This lock is in every respect the most secure one in use; it requires the key and combination to open the safe. If the key should be abstracted from the owner, it would be perfectly useless to the possessor without his knowledge of the combination, or mental key, which the owner carries in his head.

To those in want of a reliable safe we offer the above cheaper than any other in the the market.

☞ A large assortment on hand and to arrive.

F. TILMAN.

ap11 90 Battery st., San Francisco.

CARIBOO! CARIBOO!

JUST RECEIVED, a lot of new Maps of the Gold Regions of British Columbia, with routes, nanes, and distances between each locality. Price, $1 50.

S. T. TILLEY.

New Westminster, Feb. 20, 1862. fe20

New Advertisements.

Government Assay Office,

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

April 4th, 1861.

ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the following terms, and under the following conditions:—

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact gross weight of his deposit.

2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of receiving the ingot.

3. Each ingot will be stamped with its *number*, corresponding to its number in the official records, with its *weight*, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its *fineness* in thousandths, and its *value* in dollars and cents; also with a Government cipher, a crown encircled by the words, "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY"; thus:



and the clip corner will be protected by a small crown impressed on the face of it.

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit before melting; its weight after; the fineness; the charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and cents.

5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) sterling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces or fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.).

All clips are retained in the Government Assay office, but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allowance will be made off the assay charge, for the value of the clip.

N. B.—Bars assayed at this office, or Dust, may be exchanged for American coin, at the current market rates.

ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of One Pound (£1.) for each specimen experimented upon.

FOR A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ANY MINERAL, Two Pounds (£2.) is the charge.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET.

P. S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metallic or not, if accompanied by a note of the locality where found, position with regard to other rocks, altitude, dip, &c., &c., will be thankfully received by me.

ap4 W. D. G.

Public Notice.

THE UNDERMENTIONED LANDS ARE FOR THE present reserved:

I. Around the junction of Quesnelle and Fraser Rivers, extending for a distance of two miles above and two miles below the said junction and to a distance of half a mile back from the banks of the River Fraser.

II. Around the junction of the "Swift" and Fraser Rivers, from a point half a mile below the junction to a spot known as the Rapids or Canon about two miles above the junction. Reservation to extend half a mile back from the banks of the Fraser River.

III. Around the junction of the West or Black River and the Fraser, extending a mile each way from the junction.

IV. Around the upper end of North Bentinck Arm and extending down the same on each side to a distance of three miles, and a mile back from the Shore line.

V. Around the upper end of Dean's Canal, extending from points on both sides, each being three miles below where the River falls into the same, to a point about three miles up the River, and extending to a mile back on each side of the banks of the River and of the said Canal.

Also, for the present is Reserved the Land comprising the Flat around the upper end of Bute Inlet and extending up the Valley to a distance of about three miles measured on the windings of the Homathco or Pryce River.

An indication of what is comprised in the above description may be seen on a sketch open for inspection at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, and at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, V. I.

Due notice will be given on any withdrawal of any part of the above reservations.

By order of the Governor,

R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E., C. C. L. W.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 27th March, 1862

JUST RECEIVED

AT THE

COLONIAL BOOK STORE,

Columbia Street, New Westminster,

500 VOLUMES OF BOOKS, consisting of a splendid edition of English Novels, bound. Also, Chambers' Information for the People,

" History of England, Illustrated, 7 Volumes,

" Cyclopedia of English Literature,

" Miscellany, Pocket Miscellany and Repository,

And a large number of other bound Books of History, Biography and Fiction.

—ALSO—

Plans of the Towns of New Westminster, Hope Douglas and Lytton, and Maps of British Columbia.

—ALSO—

Just received a supply of CHURCH SERVICES and PRAYER BOOKS, direct from England.

S. T. TILLEY.

New Westminster, Sept. 10, 1861. se17

JOB PRINTING,

of every description,

COMPRISING

Books, Bill Heads, Pamphlets, Circulars, Cards, Posters, Handbills, Labels, &c., &c., &c.,

Executed at the most moderate charges, in the neatest manner, and with the utmost dispatch,

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